

Make no mistake, the stock market isn't the economy

The two financial terms we hear about the most shouldn't be confused.

In the world of financial news, headlines can be confusing. Just when one proclaims that stock markets are hitting record highs. another may just as easily say the economy is in deep trouble. But how can this be? How can stock market numbers look so rosy next to a gloomy outlook for the economy?

The simple explanation is that the two are very different. Yet they each affect one another to such a significant degree that the relationship between them remains critical to our financial system - even when they move in different directions.

Major differences

Stock markets, such as the Dow Jones Industrial Average, the Standard & Poor's (S&P) 500 Index and the S&P/TSX Composite Index (Toronto Stock Exchange) understandably get a lot of attention. After all, stock markets are where the action is. Massive amounts of money are traded each day, while numbers bounce between highs and lows in reaction to the latest economic news and activity. Meanwhile, speculation about what will pay off and what won't continuously drives the markets forward.

At their core, stock markets showcase the financial strength of publicly listed companies from various sectors of the economy, such as energy, natural resources, finance and technology. They thrive on a combination of speculation, factual financial information and risk tolerance, which investors measure to project a company's potential for future profit and growth. The economy, in contrast, is considerably larger and more complex and affects people's lives more

directly than the markets.

Booms and busts

When the COVID-19 pandemic spread around the world in early 2020, global stock markets went into a tailspin. Many businesses were closing, most air travel

Ken Crosson, CFP, CPCA Tara-Lee Crosson, CFP, BA CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNERS

320 Gardiner Park Court Tel: (306) 522-5674 Fax: (306) 781-7791 Regina, SK S4V 1R9 www.discoverv-financial.ca kcrosson@discoverv-financial.ca

was grounded indefinitely, and unemployment numbers were rising fast. As a result, the Canadian economy suffered its worst guarter ever, contracting 38.7 per cent on an annualized basis in the second quarter of the year.[1] But even as the disease raged on, markets began to recover their losses through the second quarter despite the economic impacts of the widespread effort to contain the virus. The market momentum continued in defiance of

the dire economic outlook.

"The stock market is meant to be forwardlooking. In general, what you see right now in the economy is what's going on right now, such as production, employment and so forth. Even in normal times, stock prices and economic output would not move in tandem."

- Itay Goldstein, Professor of Finance, Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania

To use a vivid example, the five companies with the largest market capitalization on the S&P 500 Index (at December 2020) are the technology giants Apple, Microsoft, Facebook, Amazon and Alphabet (Google), which together account for about one-fifth of the index's market value.[2]. This concentration means that the overall index does not paint a very broad picture of how the economy is performing overall. Consider that Apple's share value alone exceeded US\$2 trillion in August 2020.[3] In other words, it demonstrates that a single company can hold more stock value than all the other companies listed on a single stock exchange combined. This reflects the great confidence investors have in the current and future state of the company. In contrast, retail operations and energy companies had a tougher time keeping their stock values trending upward in 2020.

S&P/TSX Composite Index performance vs. unemployment in Canada in 2020

The S&P/TSX Composite Index has almost fully recovered from the dramatic market slide that occurred in March 2020. Meanwhile, the unemployment rate remains above levels seen at the beginning of the year. This illustrates that even though the current state of the economy is far from perfect, stock markets can climb higher on future expectations.

S&P 500 Index performance vs. unemployment in the United States in 2020

S&P 500 Index has more than recovered from the declines in March. Though the U.S. unemployment numbers have improved, they have not returned to prepandemic levels. Historically, a booming economy has been one of the key drivers of market optimism. Yet, the U.S. and Canadian markets continue to climb based on the expectation of better economic conditions in 2021 and beyond. Throwing money at a sinking

ship

When the economy shows signs of severe weakness or is wounded by a crisis, as it was in 2020, spending money can be an effective solution. It may seem counterintuitive, but governments of prosperous countries can turn to quantitative easing (QE) to provide some relief. QE is a monetary policy by which central banks, such as the U.S. Federal Reserve (the Fed) and the Bank of Canada, increase the domestic money supply with the aim of generating more economic activity through loans, spending and investing. The central banks fund the money-making by buying long-term government bonds and other securities. Placing more money into circulation also helps keep interest rates low, which can encourage more borrowing and spending to keep the economy afloat

Good news is good for business

As the costly fight against COVID-19 begins to show signs of progress with the discovery and distribution of promising vaccines, stock markets are reacting to a renewed sense of optimism about the global economy. However, it's important to remember that widespread prosperity, rising employment and increasing trade and investment are the goals that countries will continue to strive towards before any realistic claims of victory over the pandemic can be made.

Overall, the future is starting to look brighter.

Please contact us to review your portfolio is positioned for the years ahead.







ednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ouncil Meeting 7:00pm	3	4	5
	10	11	12
6 ouncil Meeting 7:00pm	17	18 FIFE FIGAL'SII FIGALYSI FIGAL FIGALYSI AUTION DUBINE FIGALYSI AUTION DU	19
3	24	25 Community Calendar Deadline Mendedine Mendedine Stack in Bell Mendedine Stack in Bell M	26
0			

TOWN OF ROCANVILLE june, 2021



<u>Transfer Station Open</u>: Mondays 12:00 - 6:00

Fridays 2:00 - 6:00 Saturdays 11:00 - 3:00

Town Office Telephone: 306-645-2022

Fax: 306-645-4492

Email: rocanville.town

@sasktel.net

Town Council

Mayor

Ron Reed Councilors

Irene McLean Tristen Bell Chad Selby Tobin Shipp Paul <u>Bunz</u> Owen Wilson Council Meetings 2nd & 16th June



CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR 2021 GRAD STUDENTS-JOB WELL DONE!!

Employment Opportunity

The Town of Rocanville is seeking a season, full time employee to work with the public works department from June 14th until August 31st, 2021. The successful applicant will take pride in the community's appearance and most importantly, have initiative. Experience with light equipment and its maintenance is an asset.

For more information or an application form, please contact the Town Office at 306-645-2022. Applications will be accepted in the following ways: In person - Town Office, 103 Ellice Street, Rocanville. By Mail - Town of Rocanville, Box 265, Rocanville, SK. SOA 3L0 Email - rocanville.town@sasktel.net.



TO EVERYONE FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE, AND CO-OPERATION AND KEEPING WATER USAGE TO A MINIMUM DURING THE SEWER REPAIRS ON FRANCIS AVENUE.

SUMP PUMPS

PLEASE ENSURE ALL SUMP PUMPS ARE RE-DIRECTED TO PUMP ONTO YOUR LAWNS AND NOT INTO THE SEWER SYSTEM

PINKS LAWN CARE SERVICE

2021 LAWN CUTTING EAVES TROUGH CLEANING GENERAL YARD WORK



CALL FLOYD FERGUSSON

306-645-2617

PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE



- Preventive Maintenance
- Repairs & Restoration
- Industrial & Decorative Coatings
- Dust Proofing & Sealing
- Paint, Glue Removal & Floor Prep
- Exterior Rubber Surfaces

Marty DeCorby Box 731 Rocanville, SK S0A 3L0 306-645-2777 (office) 306-435-0900 (cell) Email: <u>marty@concreterestore.ca</u> Web: <u>www.concreterestrore.ca</u>





We specialize in all aspects of the residential, commercial and agricultural concrete industry.

Serving Rocanville and surrounding areas.

This includes; slabs, floors, sidewalks, drive ways, grade beams, bin pads, ICF, etc.

Phone:

306-435-0125

306-434 - 9601

Email:

parkconcrete@gmail.com

Website:

www.parkconcrete.ca

Find us on 🚦





Septic Services Water & Vac Trucks Hydrovac Earthworks Site Services Hotshot Services Site Mechanical Steamer & Pressure Washing Primus Line Installs

www.coreindustrial.ca email: sales@coreindustrial.ca

New shop now located at Rocanville, SK Head Office: 609 Main ST, Esterhazy, SK S0A 0X0 TOW EMPLOYMENT Full-Time Publi

The Town of Rocanville has an opening for a full-time employee to work in the Public Works Department. The successful applicant will have a Class 5 Driver's License. Experience with heavy equipment is an asset.

This is a challenging position with competing priorities and you will experience a wide array of interesting aspects of municipal operations.

The Town of Rocanville offers a benefits package including pension, dental and vision coverage. Salary will be commensurate with experience.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL A SUITABLE CANDIDATE IS FOUND

For more information or to submit a resume, please contact the Town Office. 306-645-2022 or rocanville.town@sasktel.net.

Full-Time Permanent Public Works Employee

The Town of Rocanville has an opening for a full-time, permanent employee to work in the Public Works Department. The successful applicant will have a Class 5 Driver's License. Experience with heavy equipment is an asset. Unless already qualified, the successful applicant will be required to complete municipal water and wastewater educational programs, at the Town's expense.

This is a challenging position with competing priorities and you will experience a wide array of interesting aspects of municipal operations. The Town of Rocanville offers a benefits package including pension, dental and vision coverage. Salary will be commensurate with experience.

PLEASE SUBMIT APPLICATIONS BY 16TH JUNE, 2021.

For more information, please contact the Town Office. 306-645-2022 or e-mail Rocanville.town@sasktel.net.

TOWN OF ROCANVILLE

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Full-Time Public Works Foreman

JUNE 2021 ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH Rocanville, Sask. Regular Church Services - 11:30 A.M. EVERYONE WELCOME

Rev. Barbara Wilkins will be in the Church Office Wed. mornings 9 - 12.

> Church Office 306-645-2942 or Rev. Barbara Wilkins home 306-645-0201

June 6, 13, 20 and 27: Regular Church Services.

Choir Practise and Bible Studies are cancelled until further notice.

"Best of Luck" to the 2021 Grade 12 Graduating Class!

Psalm 103:13 – As a Father has compassion on His children, so the Lord Has compassion on those who fear Him.

St Alphonsus R.C. Church Rocanville, SK Liturgical Celebrations for the month of June 2021

Celebrant – Father Franklin Emereuwa

June 6 - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ 11:00 am June 13 - 11th Sunday in OT 9:00 am June 20 - 12th Sunday in OT 9:00 am June 27 - 13th Sunday in OT 9:00 am

> Weekday celebration on Wednesdays at 5:00 pm

"O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day." (Ps 96: 1-2)

St. Thomas Anglican Church

"Anglicans Serving the Community Since 1883" 201 Carlton Street

'A Jesus-centered community for believers and doubters and everyone in between.'

In-Person services are happening in the Parish Hall.

Covid Protocols in place. ***Sunday services by Zoom are also still continuing. Please contact us if you'd like to participate.***

If prayers or other pastoral activities are needed, please call 306-645-4285 or 306-434-8301.

"Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."~Joshua 1:9

June Services

June 6~Sunday School at 9:30 am via Zoom.

Morning Prayer Service at 11 am.

June 13~Morning Prayer Service at 11 am.

June 20~FATHER'S DAY!!Sunday School at 9:30 am via Zoom.

Morning Prayer at 11 am.

June 27~Morning Prayer Service at 11 am.

SUNDAY SCHOOL is via Zoom on Alternate Sundays! For further information call 306-435-6156. Youth Night is Fridays at 7 pm in the Pentecostal Church. Bible Study is on most Thursdays; contact Rev.Delta at 306-645-4582. *****Watch for our PEACH fundraiser for 2021! Details coming soon!!*****



Rocanville Recreation

Summer Program

Program starts July 5th, 2021. This year we will offer two camps



Ages 5-8 years old will run Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 8:30 am-5:00pr



Ages 9-12 years old will run Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday



Children who are ill are not permitted to attend

To register please call or email Rec office 306-645-2164, (rocanville@sasktel.net) to request a registration packet

This is all TENTATIVE as we wait to see what COVID restrictions will be in place at that time but we want to get an idea of attendance so we can move forward quickly in July. We hope this is what our Summer Program will look like but depending on restrictions we may need to make changes but will keep you informed on any changes as soon as we know. Thank you for your understanding as we get this figured out, we look forward to an exciting summer

Name

July 5—9	Gecko	All 4 days	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Total
	Iguana						
July 12—16	Gecko	All 4 days	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Total
	lguana						
July 19—23	Gecko	All 4 days	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Total
	lguana						
July 26—30	Gecko	All 4 days	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Total
	lguana				_		
Aug 3—6	Gecko	All 4 days	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Total
	lguana						
Aug 9—13	Gecko	All 4 days	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Total
	lguana	—		—	—	—	
Aug 16-20	Gecko	All 4 days	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Total
	Iguana			—	—		
Aug 23-27	Gecko	All 4 days	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Total
	lguana						









Masks are mandatory at this time, for everyone aged 3 years and older. Please wear your mask if you are visiting the library. Hand sanitizing and social distancing is required. Only 5 patrons are able to be in the library at a time. Curbside pickup is available during regular open hours.

All returned items must be quarantined for 24 hours before processing. If you are sent a notification of having overdue items but have returned them already – do not be alarmed. No late fees will be charged and items will be checked in the following week as we are only operational over 3 week days.

PROGRAMMING:

- Knit Night! June 4 at 7 p.m. Registration is required and is limited to 5 as per COVID-19 regulations.
- Month of June Take 'n' Make— Father's Day Cookie Kit! Watch our Facebook Page for when these kits will be coming in!
- Volleyball/Badminton Kit—Kit will be available from Wednesday's to Friday's throughout the month of June, starting June 9.

If you have any questions regarding the current policies, would like to place holds or place a curbside pick up order-feel free to contact the Library at 306-645-2088, rocanville@southeastlibrary.ca or through our Facebook page/messenger.

LIBRARY HOURS: Wed: 9 AM-12 p.m. and 2-6 p.m.

Thurs: 2-6 p.m. Friday: 2-6 p.m. Phone: 306-645-2088 218 Ellice Street

Welcome

to Jillian Dowling, our new Branch Assistant! Interested in joining the Library Board? Call the Library at 306-645-2088!



Endless Powsibilities RUN FOR ROCANVILLE STRAYS

JUNE 13 - 20, 2021

All proceeds go to Endless Pawsibilities and Valleyflats Veterinary Services Stray Program

For more infomation, including entry fees find us on Facebook: RUN FOR THE ROCANVILLE STRAYS or phone 306-434-6749

FITNES

<u>Where</u>: Pentecostal Church <u>When</u>: Tuesday/Thursday at 7:15 pm <u>Cost</u>: \$10 Adult \$5 Youth Please bring your <u>own</u> exercise mat!

Monique Campbell Certified Personal Trainer

(306) 728-7020 monique.campbell@hotmail.ca

HILLCHAR SEED FARMS LTD

Ernest and Dawn Holland

Various Blends of Lawngrass seed available



JUNE HOURS: Tuesdays Wednesdays, Thursdays 10:00 - 5:00

Introduction to Stained Glass

Stained Glass Feather Class size limited to 2 people 2 hrs. \$65.00 ea.

<u>Resin Beach - Paint Pour</u>

Using Paint Pour technique you will create the sea and waves. Add real sea shells ,sand and resin to make a beach. 12" x 16' \$45

For more info on Workshops Prices and Pictures FB: Darsart (Rocanville) Text 306.434.8861



Rocanville Youth Running Club

(Grade 4 and up) Saturdays starting May 29th @ 9:00am Please meet at the outdoor basketball courts. For More information please contact Monique Campbell (728-7020)



316 Ellice Street 75' frontage X 120' deep. Large, flat, serviced lot & centrally located in Rocanville. \$22000 OBO

> Call 306-533-7051, 403-620-8268, or 306-577-9510

Rocanville Co-Operative Playschool is in need of at least two new board members in order for Playschool to continue to operate beyond this school year. If you want to see the Playschool continue to operate in our community, please consider joining our board. The time commitment for board members is not huge, but will ensure that this excellent program continues! We will be unable to accept registrations for next fall until a full Board is in place.

> If you are interested in joining the board, please attend our next Board meeting on Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at 7PM at the Playschool, or contact us at rocanvilleplayschoolegmail.com

to express your interest.



RAC would like to Thank

Marj Steffenson

for her on going support and the very generous donation to the pool for a new speaker.



	Distance Marin	Rocanvi	ille School Jur	1e 2021		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Day 1	2 Day 2	3 Day 3	4 Day 4	5
		Kindergarten		Kindergarten		
6	7 Day 5	8 Day 6	9 Day 1	10 Day 2	11 Day 3	12
	Kindergarten		Kindergarten		Kindergarten	
13	14 Day 4 Milk Contest June 14-18 (see Pq. 5 for details)	15 Day 5	16 Day 6	17 Day 1	18 Day 2 Milk Contest Draw 10:00 a.m.	19
		Kindergarten		Kindergarten		
20 HAPPY	21 Day 3 Kindergarten	22 Day 4	23 Day 5 Kindergarten	24 Day 6 Gr. 10 – 12 Exams	25 Day 1 Gr. 10 – 12 Exams Last Day for Kindergarten K Reports go home Kindergarten	26
27	28 Day 2 Gr. 10 – 12 Exams	29 PD Day (no school for students) Grad 2021	30 PD Day (no school for students) Gr. 1-12 Report Cards Online on Edsby			First Day Back Wed., Sept 1, 2021







Rocanville and District

Wildlife Federation

Upcoming Meeting Dates

June 15, 2021

Each meeting will be held at the Museum



Rocanville Community Thrift Store—June 2021 Store Hours Monday, Wednesday & Friday—1pm—4pm Thursday—6pm-8pm

Wed. June 2 – Denise Callin, Linda Bock, Terry Fletcher, Sylvia Magnusson Thurs. June 3 – Penny Yung, Marjorie Thompson, Sandra Maki, Bev Casemore Fri. June 4 – Pam Botterill, Eva Swanson, Paul Bunz, Anna DeCorby Mon. June 7 – Willa Clarke, Christina Kim, Phyllis Harper, Marilyn Hickie Wed. June 9 -- Irene Norton, Eileen Etherington, Brenda McLeod, Therese Fafard Thurs. June 10 – Linda Bock, Sylvia Magnusson, Glenda Brown Fri. June 11 – Denise Callin, Joyce Surridge, Eva Swanson, Paul Bunz Mon. June 14 – Penny Yung, Marie Nixon, Terry Fletcher, Marjorie Thompson Wed. June 16 – Pam Botterill, Marilyn Hickie, Christina Kim, Sylvia Magnusson Thurs. June 17 – Willa Clarke, Eileen Etherington, Deb Selby Fri. June 18 – Linda Bock, Anna DeCorby, Joyce Surridge, Phyllis Harper Mon. June 21 – Denise Callin, Paul Bunz, Eva Swanson, Marie Nixon Wed. June 23 – Penny Yung, Brenda McLeod, Therese Fafard, Eileen Etherington Thurs. June 24 – Pam Botterill, Terry Fletcher, Sandra Maki, Bev Casemore Fri. June 25 – Willa Clarke, Marjorie Thompson, Sylvia Magnusson, Joyce Surridge Mon. June 28 – Irene Norton, Marilyn Hickie, Phyllis Harper, Eva Swanson Wed. June 30 – Linda Bock, Therese Fafard, Christina Kim, Marie Nixon Thurs. July 1 - CLOSED - CANADA DAY

Fri. July 2 – Willa Clarke, Paul Bunz, Anna DeCorby, Terry Fletcher



714 Railway Ave, Rocanville

306-645-4352





Town Wide Garage Sale

June 26th Please follow COVID guidlines

To register your garage sale please contact the Rec Office by June 14th. <u>306-645-2164</u>

or

rocanville@sasktel.net

Maps will be available at the Rec Office and posted on Facebook. No fee to register.

Evening Community PARADE June 26th 7:30PM Please follow COVID guidlines



To register your parade float please contact the Rec Office by June 14th. <u>306-645-2164</u>

or rocanville@sasktel.net No fee to register.

Keep Yard Sales and Garage Sales Safe

- Tables should be set up outside the garage or on the driveway; customers should not be inside the garage.
- » All yard/garage sales must follow the current approved private outdoor gathering limits and physical distancing.
- » If a sale is busy, wait until some shoppers leave.

saskatchewan.ca/COVID19

#COVID19SK

Saskatchewan

JUNE 26TH ROCANVILLE COMMUNITY DAYS FIREWORKS!!!

(AT DARK)

Fireworks will set off in the Rocanvile Ball diamonds



This beautiful 1520 Sq. Ft. home is on lot G (67.5 ft lot) and is ONLY \$225,000.00 plus taxes. It has 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. Gas fireplace, fridge, stove and dishwasher. It has large laundry room and





Rocanville School Graduates 2021















Jonathon Lomerio DETAL T



Ethan Roden

Dean Crosson

Dakota Machniak







RM of Rocanville No.151 - Office

Recharging the planet. Recycling your batteries.

Ask for details

at this location.

R2

the lot man.

a pantry. Call 306-645-2669 and ask for Tanis to book a viewing. We also have 2 more modular homes moving in this summer !!

You can

CELLPHONES

call²recycle[®]

here!

your **BATTERIES** and

RECYCLE

2021 Community Calendar Advertising Costs



Small Ad - \$5 1/4 Page - \$20 1/2 Page - \$40 Full Page - \$80

There is a \$5 preparation fee for all ads that are hand written or we must design ourselves. A 20% discount is given if an ad is purchased every month in

a calendar year. The ad can be changed/edited but must appear in every calendar throughout the year. If you would like to take advantage of this option it must be indicated in January each year.

When submitting an ad please include your name, phone number, box number, size of ad you would like and how long you would like to run the ad.

Your Calendar Ads can be paid at the Town Office. Please make cheques payable to the Town of Rocanville.

Thank you.













Callie Hermanson Dylan Swanston Brooklyn Rudniski



Jhonas Deramas Maria Green **Alexander Hamilton**



Josh Hunter Grace Deptuck Jessy Tse

	1200
P00[
the	
at	
happening	
Whats	







IT'S BACK... **Couple's Golf**

Please pre-register at Rocanville Town & Country Golf Course 306-645-2640

This year every time you come to

This draw is for ONLY people who come out to Couple's Golf Night If you would like to purchase extra tickets to better your chances of winning, please

Kelly Woywada 306-434-6059

Only Couple Golf Night Participates are eligible

\$25.00 per couple

Couple's Golf Night you will be entered into

a draw for a \$1,000.00 gift certificate for



TEMPLE GARDENS HOTEL & SPA



Dates:

June 4th & June 18th

July 16th & July 30th

August 13th & August 27th

September 10th & September 24th

Rocanville Town & Country Golf Course

PARRISH & HEIMBECKER, LIMITED P&H Moosomin, Cory Woywada



Rocanville Town & Country Golf Club

Ladies Night FUN Golf When: Wednesdays May 12 and 26, June 9, 23 and 30 July 14 and 28, August 4 and 18 Sept 9 and 22 Pre-Game Cocktails 5:00, Tee times 4:30-6:00 Call clubhouse at 306-645-2640 to reserve tee time Open to singles or teams of 2-4 ladies



Good News for the Pool

Article taken from the May 25th Issue of the World Spectator

After decades of struggling with expenses and how best to tackle major repairs that are needed at Rocanville's indoor pool in order to keep it operational, the town received some welcome news on Wednesday that it will receive a \$1.27 million grant for the pool through the federal-provincial Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP).

The money is a major shot in the arm for a facility that had the town council and rec department discussing regularly how best to deal with major infrastructure improvements that are needed at the aging facility.

The town will be receiving \$1,269,782 through ICIP and will be contributing \$461,818 as the town's portion, bringing the total investment in the pool to \$1,731,600. Of the town's \$461,818 portion of the funding, the town and rec department are hoping to be able to raise at least \$250,000 in donations.

Work on the facility must be completed by December 2022, meaning the town must move quickly to get work started this winter, so the pool can be operational for the spring 2022 season.

Rocanville Mayor Ron Reed says the town will be meeting with engineers to assess everything that needs to be done at the pool so they can come up with a plan of action for starting on the project and bringing in donations.

"We do have a lot of work to do there. It's just going to be a matter of meeting up with the engineers and figuring out the best path for the money," says Reed. "Whether it is repairing the pool tank and the deck and piping, or the building, we need to get a cost benefit analysis done on all those types of jobs, an approximate cost, and then make a decision on what we want to do. We'll work closely with (Rec Director) Andrea (Logan), because she is so invested in the pool, to come up with the best game plan."

Reed says the grant is a welcome relief.

"We've been scraping by and making do with the state that the pool is in now, and just trying to keep it open," he says. "It is a draw to the community. There aren't many indoor pools in the area that have the benefit of opening early in the season and staying open late (like we do). We've got to get it to that point where it's almost a four-season facility."

Reed says council and the rec director have talked about the possibility of starting from scratch with a new pool, but he says the cost of a new pool would be closer to \$2.5 million.

He says the \$250,000 fundraising target is a big goal for a small town, but with \$1.27 million on offer from the government, he hopes the community steps up and starts fundraising to make it happen.

"We're hoping the community and surrounding area does step up. There are pools in the surrounding area that are struggling to find certified staff for when they're open. So we're hoping as an indoor facility we're able to be opened up earlier and we can draw in some of that crowd as well and have other communities in the area get their certifications done through the Rocanville facility and really help the whole region overall, as far as the pool staff and certifications go."

Reed says the pool plays a big role in the community and surrounding area.

"It's defiantly huge," he says. "It's one of the things that a lot of the students in the schools are interested in as far as summer work. Because it's an indoor facility, it kind of serves that in-between time between when people are wanting to get out to the lake versus when hockey season is done. It works as an outing for the entire community, it's somewhere to go and still be active.



World-Spectator 435-2445 spectator@sasktel.net



BOOT CAMP



lates in the mezzanine at the pool. Come enjoy the warm humid air and listen to the soft sound of the water while doing

> Pilates by candle lite. Instructor: Kelsey Selby Fee: \$50.00/ 4 sessions Time: 8:00-9:00pm, Monday's To register please contact the Rec Office (645-2164).

🗶 \$62.00/5 lessons

💇 💇 💇

This is a cardio and endurance focused boot camp, it is a little more intense then a regular aquasize/aquafit.

> **Instructor: Cassidy Robidoux**

To register please contact **Rec Office** 306-645-2164